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TAGS:CPRS, TU, US

SUBJECT:PERSONAL ACCIDENT CLAIM AGAINST GOT

1. CONGRESSMAN DODD HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION RE STATUS OF CLAIM OF HIS CONSTITUENT, HARRY A. CHIAPPONE, AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY ARISING OUT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT DURING 1961.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE PARTICULARS OF CASE, BUT LETTER OF NOVEMBER 23, 1973 SUPPLIED BY MR. CHIAPPONE, FROM MARSHALL WRIGHT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS, TO CONGRESSMAN ROBERT STEELE GIVES FOLLOWING INFORMATION: "WE HAVE REVIEWED FILE AND ARE OF OPINION THAT MR. CHIAPPONE HAS A MERITORIOUS CLAIM. IT IS CERTAINLY SAD THAT SO MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED WITHOUT APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES SUFFERED. HOWEVER, I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTY OF PERSUADING GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY TO PAY COMPENSATION WHEN THEY ARE BOUND BY TREATY ONLY TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL OFFER VOLUNTARY EX GRATIA PAYMENT." LETTER ALSO EXPLAINED EFFORTS BEING MADE WITH TURKISH EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING AND NOTIFYING

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